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1. ON MARCH 1, POLADS APPROVED APRIL 21-22 AS DATES
FOR THE SPRING NATO DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING AND
AGREED ON REVISED AGENDA BELOW WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT
CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS COULD BE DISCUSSED UNDER
"ANY OTHER BUSINESS", THOUGH IT IS NOT MENTIONED IN
THE FOOTNOTE.

2. IN VIEW OF APRIL 15 DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE TO UN
SYG'S LETTER ON SSOD, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT POLADS
HOLD AN INSTRUCTED DISCUSSION ON SSOD PREPARATIONS
ON MARCH 29. UK REP SAID THAT A UK DISARMAMENT EXPERT
MIGHT COME TO THIS MEETING IF OTHER ALLIED REPS ATTENDED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR
USE IN MARCH 29 MEETING AND FOR RESPONSE TO UK QUERY
REGARDING ATTENDANCE BY EXPERTS.
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5. BEGIN TEXT OF AGENDA:
XXIIIRD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE POLITICAL
COMMITTEE WITH DISARMAMENT EXPERTS
LIST OF POINTS
I. PREPARATIONS FOR THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT
II. TEST BAN ISSUES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE CTB
III. SEABED TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE: OUTCOME OF THE WORK
OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND MAIN TOPICS TO BE
DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE ITSELF
IV. CHEMICAL WEAPONS

V. HUMANITARIAN LAW IN ARMED CONFLICTS (CUSHIE WEAPONS)

VI. NEW WEAPONS F MASS DESTRUCTION

VII. REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS

VIII. REGIONAL ASPECTS OF DISARMAMENT

IX. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (1)

(1) IN ADDITION, DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MAY ALSO RAISE UNDER "ANY
OTHER BUSINESS" NUCLEAR FREE ZONES AND THE SOVIET PROPOSAL
ON THE NON USE OF FORCE.

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